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PATENT

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In re Application of:

DelDuca et al.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 1998, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 1, line 6, after "free of oxygen therein", please insert --solely--.

In claim 9, line 6, after "free of oxygen therein", please insert --solely--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 remain in the present application.